Remarks

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and further

examination are requested.

Claims 1-3 have been allowed. The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for this

indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 4-6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory

subject matter.

In order to expedite prosecution of the application, claims 4-6 have been canceled

without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. As a result, only allowed

claims 1-3 remain pending.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application

is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by

telephone if it is felt that there are issues remaining which must be resolved before allowance of

the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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